

REMARKS

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Windner and Examiner Ismail for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview on June 14, 2005. During the interview, claim 1 was discussed in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,343,313 to Salesky ("Salesky"), and an implementation of the claimed subject matter was presented through an Internet connection. Applicant proposed amendments and presented corresponding arguments that are similar to those discussed below.

CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 6-10, 14-18, and 22-37 were pending when last examined. Claims 3-5, 11-13, and 19-21 have been cancelled. With this Response, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 6, 8-10, 14-18, 22-26, 28, and 30-37 and added new Claims 38-41. No new matter has been introduced. Support for the amendment can be found at least in FIGS. 3A and 3B, and in the corresponding description in the specification.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 2, 6-10, 14-18, and 22-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Salesky. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections.

Claim 1, as amended, recites a method that includes determining a position and a size of a non-shared application window displayed in a presenter screen by monitoring function calls made by the non-shared application; if the non-shared application window overlaps a shared application window in a region of the presenter screen, determining a position and a size of the overlapping region; capturing a screen shot of an image corresponding to the shared application window; and transmitting the screen shot and information for the position and size of the overlapping region to generate a viewer screen.

In contrast, Salesky, fails to disclose determining a position and size of a non-shared application window that is displayed in the presenter screen and overlaps a shared application window in a region of the presenter screen. Although Salesky discloses a capture rectangle 51 on a presenter client screen 55 (FIG. 6B), it fails to disclose a non-shared application window displayed in the presenter screen. Lacking the non-shared application window, Salesky cannot disclose that the non-shared application window overlaps the shared application window in a region of the presenter screen, as recited in claim 1. Thus, Salesky fails to disclose all limitations of the claim, and claim 1 should be allowed. Claims 2, 6-8 depend from claim 1, and should be allowed for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Independent claims 9, 17, 25, 31, and 37 include limitations that are similar to those discussed above with reference to claim 1. Because Salesky fails to disclose at least these limitations, claims 9, 17, 25, 31, and 37 should be allowed. Claims 10, 14-16, 18, 22-24, 26-30, and 32-36 are dependent claims that should be allowed for at least the same reasons as their respective base claims.

New claims

Independent claims 38 and 40 include limitations that are similar to those discussed above with reference to claim 1. Because Salesky fails to disclose at least these limitations, claims 38 and 40 should be allowed. Claims 39 and 41 are dependent claims that should be allowed for at least the same reasons as their respective base claims.

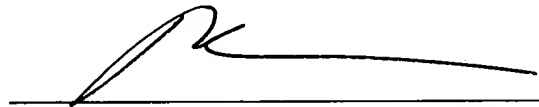
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (415) 772-7428.

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